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ROLLER SKATE

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7/26/99**ELECTION OF SPECIES**To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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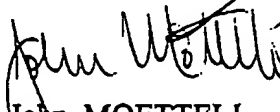
Dear Sir:

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As required in the Examiner's Office Action of July 7, 1999, Applicant elects the species described in Figures 1, 3 and 4. Claims 1-6 and 8-9 are readable on the elected species. If the Examiner has further questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at phone 011-4122-346-8744, fax at 011-4122-346-8960 (Geneva is 6 hours ahead of Eastern Std Time), or e-mail at moettell@bugnion.ch.

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